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Hongkong, August 16, 1877. CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,

AUSTRALIA & CHINA. CAPITAL,....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,.....£110,000.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONG. KONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts, all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on De-

Notices of Firms.

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NOTICE.

R. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the Business of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS,

Surveyor to Local Offices. and Lloyds Register of Shipping.

2. Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

TROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co. China, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE. TAR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to

Bign our Firm per Procuration. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877,

Vol. XXXIII. No. 4421. 號一卅月八年七十七百八千一英 intimations.

ECONOMICAL,

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports parties have attempted to imitate our pack- claims or alterations will be subsequently ages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE M'F'G CO. PATENTS are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,

NEW YORK, U. S. A. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Halfrate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be ad-

justed by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1877. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th September, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolutions passed at the Meeting of Shareholders held This Day.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 21, 1877. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS ore requested to send in an Account of the Business Contributed for the Halfyear ended June 30th, 1877, on or before the 31st Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1877. TO NATURALISTS.

Co Queensland, will be happy to Open £1,000 and supplied with the New Suit a Conchological Correspondence with of Sails referred to at a Cost of over £200, Naturalists, with a view to exchanging and was then certified by the Surveyor Land-Shells and Fluvistiles. August 28, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS begs to inform his tends to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in Cargo of 40 oubic feet, 9,000 piculs of Patrons and the Public that he in-September and October, leaving HONG- Rice on 14 feet Draft. She is a fast KONG about the 15th of September. flongkong, August 6, 1877.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

MORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, at 7.1.7. and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,-SAFE! in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20 %) of the Nett Profits reserved for DESIRING to benefit by the world- Contributors may be arranged. Returns wide reputation of our Oil, certain will be adjusted by the Company, and no

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office signed with a List of their Contribution tion, at Purchasers risk on the fall of the are requested to Furnish the Underfor the Year ending 31st December, 1876, hammer. in order that the distribution of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

To Let.

TO LET. TOS. 4, and 5, Pechili Terrace, Elgin STREET.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com- D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupapany are requested to furnish the tion of Messrs Douglas Lapsais & Co. The Dwelling House No. 6, Gough Street. The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough Street. Possession from 1st September next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

TO LET.

TTOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kidd. "Bisnee Villa," Pok-foo-lum, Furnished. Houses Nos. 8 and 9, Peddar's Hill. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. H. Mossop, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. the 1st day of September, 1877, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the Sales Rooms of the

Undersigned,-The American Barkentine " ROSINA,"

Of 406 Tons Register or thereabouts, as she now lies in the Harbour of Hongkong, with Two Suits of Working SAILS, One Suit NEW SAILS, 1,500 superficial feet LUMBER, PRO. VISIONS, CHAINS, ANCHORS, BOATS, and all her Appurtenances.

The Vessel was Remetalled and Repaired in New York, in December, 1874, and there classed "A12, for Four Years in American Lloyds. She was again Re- JEWELRY, WATCHES, &c.-Inspection metalled and Repaired at MELBOURNE, in November, 1876, at a Cost of about is invited. any part of the World. She Carries 580 tons of Coals or 800 tons Light Sailing Vessel, and is in Complete Order for Sea on the shortest notice. She has Four BOW TIMBER

PORTS, two in the Lower Hold 32 x 32 inches, and two in the Tween Decks 40×28 inches.

For further Particulars and Inventory, apply to the Undersigned. TREMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed

The Vessel to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 25, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 5th September, 1877, at 11 o'clock Sundry Condemned Naval and Vic tualling STORES, Comprising:-OLD IRON.

> HOSES. LICNUM-VITE.

GLASS.

A quantity of Canvas, Cordage and Sundries, slightly damaged by fire, OLD CASES AND CASES, MESS TRAPS.

26 Copper and 9 Tin Bow Lanterns, with Lenses, &c., Complete, and and TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. lots, with all faults and errors of descrip-

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctionser. Hongkong, August 28, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

At a Date hereafter to be named,-The British Barque " ALPHINGTON,"

of 326 Tons Register or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.

The Vessel was Built under Lloyds special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed 1856, Classed 12 years A 1. at Lloyds much reduced. and continued in 1868 A 1. for 8 years. She was Rometalled over Felt in

London in July, 1875. TERMs :- One-third of the purchase buying. money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser risk immediately after fall of hammer. Hongkong, August 25, 1877.

For sale.

SEEDS.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just Received their new Season's FLOWER, VEGETABLE and GRASS SEEDS, from Mesers Surron & Sons of Reading. A List may be had on Application. Hougkong, August 22, 1877.

FOR SALE. PAIR of Condensing ENGINES and BOILER; Cylinders 11 × 7, Shafting and Propeller Complete.

 5×6 ; being nearly alike would be suitable for Twin Screws. One Small Single ENGINE and BOILER. with Shafting and Propeller, suitable for

The above may be seen on the premises of the Undersigned, and will be Sold Chesp. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell at Low Ports on SATURDAY, the 1st September, PRICES a Small Involce of LADIES' at Noon.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

sel2 to the Merchant Shipping and Under ONE of the Finest VILLA SITES in writers Association Limited, as being fit O Kowloon, with Mar Bungalow, to Carry Dry and Perishable Cargo to newly erected, Garden, Tennis Lawn, &c. WILSON AND SALWAY, Architeots, &c.

> 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong, August 30, 1877. FOR SALE.

> > HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MONOPOLE.

DEETJEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

FOR BALK. DERLIN TIVOLI BEER, in Cases 4 Dos. Quarta. WIELER & Co. Houghoug, August 20, 1877.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. OUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1876,

FOR SALE,

MENUINE BREAKFAST CLARET, In Draught at \$1 per Gallon, Every

C. L. THEVENIN, Queen's Road, No. 44. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

SAYLE & Co. SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE. ON and after MONDAY, August 13th,

We shall offer the remaining portion of our SUMMER STOCK at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. A few pieces of SOILED SILKS MARK-ED, less than Lining Frices, 20 Cents

nice Assortment of NEW FANCY DRESS SILKS, at 75 Cents per Yard. Japanese PUFLINS, at 25 Cents per Yard. New White WASHING DRESS GOODS, 15 Cents, worth double. New Colours PLAIN ORGANDI MUS

LINS, 25 Cents per Yard. Figured and Striped MUSLINS, 15 Cents per Yard. White Striped MUSLINS, Slightly Boiled-were 45 Cents, will be Sold at 15 Cents per Yard. Batistes, French Printed CAMBRICS,

Hollands and Dress Lawns much reduced. Fancy Striped GRENADINES at about Half Price. We shall include in this Extraordinary Sale a few pieces of AUTUMN DRESS GOODS at a proportionate reduction. WASHING COSTUMES, ready-made,

from \$2,00. Richly Embroidered HOLLAND and other CUSTUMES, from \$3.00. A part of our Stock of Baby-Linen and Ladies' UNDEROLOTHING will be very BOY'S SUITS at about Half Price.

100 Doz. Ladies' Hem-stitched HAND. KERCHIEFS, some Slightly Soiled worth Linen COLLARS and CUFFS, FICHUS, &c., must be cleared. A Lot of Ladies' Soiled KID BOOTS, will be Sold at \$1.00 per Pair. Several Thousand Yards of ODDS and

ENDS, and various useful Remnants at Half usual Price. A Lot of various Colours and Sorts of SILK and other TRIMMINGS at "s quarter of original price. Twenty-five Dozen of Ladies' SILK UMBRELLAS, at \$2.00 each.

DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual. Much disappointment to many intending Buyers was caused through the closing of last Summer's Sale without published notice. We now beg to notify-this Sale will positively Close on September 1st, 1877.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

and Stanley Street, Hongkong.

NOW READY. CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part L. A to K, with Introduction. Royal Svo., Two Pairs of LAUNCH ENGINES, with pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.

Shafting and Propellers Complete, Cylinders Price: Two DOLLARS AND A HALF. To be had from Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain G. D. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above the let September,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1877. FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "EMUY," BLANCO, Master, will leave

as above on SATURDAY Next, the 1st Proximo, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, August 29, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling off Somewert, Cookrown, Clave-LAND BAY, BOWEN and KEPPEL BAY, to land Mails and Passengers.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET." Capt. J. TORRANCE, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th September, at & p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, August 28, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A I British Bark "ABERLADY," J. NICOLL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Barque "GRASMERE." HASTINGS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Ship "JOHANNE, BUNJE, Master, will load here

For Freight, apply to

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

for the above Port, and will have

Hongkong, July 81, 1877. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Barque "GEO. CROSHAW." GEO. IRVING, Master, will have early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 28, 1877. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark GUNN, Master, will load for

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark "LORD MACAULAY. Capt. MONEMAN, will load for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 20, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "VICTORIA. W. D. TRIMBLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 23, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship J. W. FORD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

FOR PORTLAND. The A 1 American Ship will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. (To follow the Barque Caldew.) The A 1 British Barque "WINLOW," Capt. BARKER, will load here and have a quick despatch for

the above Ports. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, August 18, 1877. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Barque " BON ACCORD, W. Boott, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

TY WONG HING UHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHARTS, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Prays, or to Mr Far Jack, at 80, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. ASSAM AND INDUS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessels, from London, Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamer NEPAUL from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this

Goods not delivered by the 1st September will be subject to rent.

ADAM LIND. Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 25, 1877. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

LOUDOUN CASTLE, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr A. McG. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their

Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given

before Noon To-day. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 1st Proximo will be subject to rent.

'No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, August 25, 1877. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE,

MHE S. S. Gleneagles having arrived, formed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned in their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded

Shanghal, unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hougkong, August 27, 1877. GERMAN BARK ADOLPH, FROM

HAMBURG. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take im- & Co. mediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Versel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, MARBERG & Co., Hongkong, August S, 1877.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned bega to remind his Customers and the Public Generally that he still CARRIES on his PHOTO-GRAPHIC BUSINESS in No. 3 LOWER WYNDHAM STREET: that he has no connection whatever with the Establishment recently opened Queen's Road, under the Name and Style APONG & Co.

AFONG, No. 3 A, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, August 15, 1877.

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER.

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY. GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG;

and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, TIAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes, Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877. Not Responsible for Debts.

Neisher the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour to

Twilliam'r, British barque, Capt. Dalargy. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Nimbon, British barque, Capt. Clark .--

Captain.

PILORIM, American obip, Capt. F. Fouls. . Order. SCINDIA, British ship, Capt. Lightbody.

Russell & Co. FORMONA, German 3.m. schooler, Capt. C. Schweer. - Melchers & Co.

ULLOUR, British barque, Captain A. P. Goodman. - Borneo Co. ANNIE S. HALL, American 3-m. schooner, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Douglas Lapraik

ARERLADY, British barque, Capt. Nicoll. Jardine, Matheson & Co. BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain R.

Haje, -- Melohers & Co. VISCOUNT MACDUSE, British 3-m. sch'ner, Ount, Wm, Wright ... Bornso Co., Limited.

To-day's Advertisements.

ORICKET. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB, will be Held at the Hongkong Club, on MONDAY, 3rd September, at 5 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM HYNES,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 31, 1877.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF 1 TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on ---_____, 1877, at 3 P.M., ta ing Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europa. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Centra, and South America, and to New York and Europe VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokoharus. At New York, Passengers have selection

of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m.

same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Consignees of Cargo are hereby in- Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1877.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 30, Alva, Portuguese ship, 631, E. A. de Souza, Newcastle (N.S. W.) June 21, Coal -BRANDAO & Co. Aug. 31, Circe, British schooner, 145, R. Alexander, Newcastle (N.S. W.) July 19, Coal. - OLYPHANT & Co.

Aug. 31, Yesso, British steamer, 560, 8, Ashton, Focchow Aug. 28, Amoy 29, and Swatow 30, General.-Douglas Lapraik

Aug. 31, Rotterdam, Dutch barque, 760, The Dirk, Touron Aug. 20, General.-ORDER.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 30, Norna, for Swatow. 31, Charley, for Keelung. 31, Antwerp, for Mercilones (Bolivia) 31, Woodhall, for Portland (Oregon). 31. Genevieve, for Salgon.

31, Beethoven, for Whampos. 31, Canton, for Bangkok. 31, Yangtsze, for Shanghai. 31, Benefactor, for Amoy.

OLEARED. Robert Henderson, for London. Japan, for Hiogo.

Annie S. Hall, for Keelung. Juliand, for Whampon. Pym, for Shanghai. Victoria, for San Francisco. Emily Chaplin, for Portland (Oregon). William Phillips, for Singapore. Presto, for Tientsin.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Yesso, from C 1st Ports, Mr Pye, and 90 Chinese. Per Alva, from Newcastle (N.S.W.), 19 Per Rotterdam, from Touron, 72 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Yangteze, for Shanghai, Mr Carozzir, Mrs Cleidy and Sister. Per Antwerp, for Mexilones, 3 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Portuguese ship Alva reports Favourable weather up to Pellew Islands, since then a succession of calms and head

The British schooner Circe reports Had strong Southwardly winds, and crossed the Equator on the 2nd August, then had strong S.W. wind to 12 North, passed the Ladrone Islands on the 11th, and had light Northerly winds until sighting the Batan Isles on the 26th, from thence N.E. winds to arrival.

The British steamer Yesse reports : Foochow to Swatow moderate North-easterly winds and fine. Swatow to Hongkong Monday, September 8:light variable winds and fine. Off Breaker Point passed S. S. Gleneagles bound North. In Foodhow :- Strs. Glenroy, Benledi, Killarney, and Han-kwang. In Amoy :- Stra. Glenroy, Chefoo, and Hwai Yuan. In Swatow i-Str. Namoa, and H. M. S. Hornet.

CARGO. Per S. S. Stentor, Hongkong to London,

sailed 21st August, 1877 :- 72,259 lbs. Congou, 77,478 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoe, 124,678 lbs. Scented Caper, and 750 lbs. Sorts.-Total 278,185 lbs. 560 pkgs. Preserves, and 61 pkgs. Sundries. POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--

Per DOUGLAS, at 11.80 a.m., on Saturday, the 1st September. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per SPARTAN, at 8.30 p.m. Te-mor-

row, the 1st September.

For BANGKOK .-Per DALE, at 4.80 p.m., on Tuesday, the 4th Reptomber,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS BY THE PREMOR PAORET .-

The French Contract Packet IRAOUAD-DY will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 1st Sept., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zea-Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Caylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Paid to Galle only; they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Friday, 31st August --5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night,

Saturday, 1st September .-A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late (11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES *entirely. Hongkong, August 18, 1877.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. The Australian Contract Packet SOMER. SET, will be despatched from Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 5th September, with Mails for Singapore, Somernet, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney Tasmania, New Zealand, and Mel bourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after 3.15 p.m.

The Mails will be closed at 8.80 p.m. Correspondence for New Zealand must be specially directed via Torres Straits, or it will be sent via Galle.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle. A Supplementary Mail for Singapore only

will close on board 10 minutes before the vessel starts. Late Letters for Australia must be sent to the care of an Agent at Singapore. Hongkong, August 73, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-English Contract Packet PESHA-

WUR will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 8th September. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Friday, the 7th September. -5 P. M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, the 8th September. -

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra

11 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES entirely. A.M., Letters (but Letters only, addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Foe of 48 cents extra postage,

Hongkong, August 28, 1877.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet BELGIO will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 8th September, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows;-2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes.

Correspondence for Japan the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Hongkong, August 25, 1877.

General Memoranda.

5 p.m. - Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club at the H. K. Club. Goods per Gleneagles undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, September 8:-

11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Govt. Store. 4 p.m.—Someresi leaves for Singapore, dro. FRIDAY, September 7:--Noon, -General Weekly Sale by Measrs

Lane, Crawford & Co. BATURDAY, September S:-Noon,-English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe. 8 p. m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, September 11:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.

SUNDAY, September 80 :--Application for Shares in the North China Insurance Co. must be made on or before this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Auction.

11 a.m.-Sale of American barkentine Rosina, at Mr J. A. Armstrong's Sale Rooms.

Shipping. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Noon.-Emuy leaves for Manila. Goods per Loudown Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Assam and Indus undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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HONGHONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1877.

WE publish in another column the judg-

ment of the Privy Council in the case

of Benecke, Souchay and others, appellants, against Whittall and another, Trustees of the estate of the late firm of Augustine Heard & Co. (respondents). 3rd inst., and to say that any gentlemen It was an appeal from a decision of the Supreme Court here which had set aside as fraudulent certain deeds of assignment by which A. Heard & Co. Sec. had just previous to their failure charged considerable portions of their property In regard to our paragraph last night rein favour of Benecke, Souchay & Co., to specting Chun Afook, who was released whom they were at the time largely indebted. The questions involved in the suit were argued before the full Court here at great length, the proceedings extending over twelve days. Judgment was deported, and who is now again in was given on 16th February 1876, and custody charged with larceny, we underboth Judges were of opinion that the stand that after his release from the six deeds the validity of which was impugned had been executed by Augustine Heard & Co. voluntarily and neither under pressure nor in pursuance of any previous agreement; without any adequate department, but refused to accept it. We consideration; in contemplation of bank- draw attention to this circumstance, because ruptoy; with the deliberate intention we expressed surprise that the man was of giving an undue preference to one creditor over the body of creditors, and that they were therefore fraudulent and void. That judgment on those points stands unaffected in any way by Ar the Marine Court to-day James Carter, the result of the appeal. The validity or otherwise of the deeds never came in question before the Judicial Committee. The appeal was decided on what we may call the previous question, i.e., the right of the Trustees to move in the matter at all, their loous standi as plaintiffs in the suit. The objection had been taken on the trial here, but had been -decided in favour of the Trustees, on what it is now plain were insufficient grounds. The point was again raised on the appeal, and as a decision on it dered to forfeit 6 days' pay and be sent adverse to the Trustees would at back to his ship. once put an end to the case, the arguments were confined to that one List of Articles presented or lent to the tial.

issue, title or no title in Trustees; and City Hall Library and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum, from 5th The exact height of the Kushan Monary and Museum and Mus the opinion of the Court being adverse, to 30th August, 1877 :- 13 Drum Fishes, tery has long been a moot point. We have the appeal passed off on a side issue, and &c. by J. Kirkwood, Esq.; 2 Japanese heard it variously stated at anything be-

ruptcy Court, the official or creditor's assignee could still proceed against deeds set saids and to recover the pro- well, Esq. perty for the body of the creditors. Whether it would be worth their while to do so or not is another question.

There is one peculiarity in the case to which attention may well be called. The title of the Trustees was found incomplete because they failed to shew that the deed under which they were appointed had been assented to by a majority in number and three-fourths in value of the creditors of Aug. Heard & Co. multitudinous transactions in which the firm were engaged, with creditors scattered all over the world and bills maturing in triever for Tientsin; 22, Thingvalla for unknown hands, was of course the cause of London, Han Kwang for Shanghal; 24, the failure of the Trustees to comply with this requirement of the 163rd section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance; but there was another section, the 170th, which specially provides for the occurrence of such a difficulty and, by complying with the very simple provisions of which, the RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library Trustees might have been placed in and Museum for the week ending Aug. perfect safety. How came it that this CONTAINS- section was overlooked? The result of the oversight, however it arose, is Thursday, Aug. 28rd, that Benecke, Souchay & Co. get pro- Friday. perty that ought, in accordance with Saturday, the wise policy of the law, to be divided Sunday, pro raid among all the creditors of A. Heard & Co., and that the Trustees find themselves saddled with a thankless office but without the power to fulfil its duties, liable to have their dealings with the estate questioned on all hands and possibly to be made pay the costs of all the proceedings out of their own pockets. We shall be glad to hear that they cannot be called on to bear the costs of this fruitless litigation. They ought not to be, but we are very much afraid that in point of law they may be made liable. Their best course now must be, we presume, to resign their Trusteeship into the hands of the Court, under the Trustee

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Relief Acts.

THE O. & O. S. S. Deucalion left Liverpool for this port on the 21st August.

WE learn that the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio sailed from Yokohama for this port to-day.

THE P. & O. steamer Khiza, with the outward mails, will leave Singapore for this port to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, the 1st September.

WE learn that H. M. S. Sylvia has been on shore while engaged in surveying operations in Japan, and that she has gone to Yokohama to be docked.

CAPTAIN de Souzs, of the Portuguese barque Alva, reports that on the 29th inst., when between Pedra Branca and the Pratas Shoal, he met part of a ship having the deck burnt and the stem and stern gone. The vessel appeared to be built of wood

with iron framing.

WE have received from the Superintendent of the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company a book of the single word rates from Hongkong, with rules and regulations. The book is embellished with a map showing the Company's system and its connections.

WE have been requested to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club, which takes place on desirous of becoming members are requested to communicate with Mr Hynes, the Hon.

from six months' imprisonment for returning from deportation on account of the invalidity of the warrant under which he months' imprisonment he was offered employment at the Police Office as a punkah coolie at \$6 a month by the head of the allowed to roam about the Colony instead M. S. N. Co., arrived yesterday, with a carof being re-deported under a fresh warrant.

a seaman, was charged by P. C. Charles Bond with baving wilfully remained behind from his ship the J. S. Stone, and was senthe crew was, we understand, saved while tenced to one month's imprisonment with in a dying state, by the novel experiment of placing him between the heated boilers Thomas Hicks, a seaman belonging to the of that vessel. This extemporised Turkish

British barque Emily Chaplin, was charged with refusal of duty. The defendant said he refused duty because the master had to d him to pack up and go on shore. Or-

the real question in dispute has not been Books, by W. Bondicht, Esq.; 3 Parret tween 1000 and 2000 foot. A friend,

determined. So much so that, if the and 1 Peacock, by Hon. J. M. Price; 2 estate were now thrown into the Bankestate were now thrown into the BankRodionoff, Esq.; 50 Specimens of Chinese Idols, lent by H. L. Dennys, Esq.; 2 Snakes, &c., Donor unknown; 2 Birds, by Benecke, Souchay & Co. to have the C. Hirst, Esq.; Coleoptera, by D. E. Cald-

> MESSES HEDGE & Co.'s Foochow Weekly Shipping Report, dated Aug. 25, given :-Arrivals during the week .- August 18, Namoa from Hongkong; 19, Mikado and Han Kwang, from Shanghai; 21, Europe from Shanghai; 22, Douglas from Hongkong, Fu Yew from Chin Kiang; 28, Killarney from Shanghai; 24, Mosquito from

Lorne for London; 21, Namoa for Hong. kong, Tullochgorum for Melbourne, Re-Mikado for London vid Amoy, Douglas for Hongkong. Shipping in Port .- Crested Wave, Maid

Departures during the week .- August 19,

of Judah, Fel Ho, Europe, Fu Yew, Killarney, and Mosquito.

European. Chinese. Sunday Wednesday, 2,136 Grand total, 2,451.

> Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.) 31st August, 1877.

OBSTRUCTION. Sung Amui, a boatwoman, and two boatmen in her employ, were brought up for obstructing the navigation of the steamer Kiukiang by fastening on to that vessel as she came alongside the wharf. It was proved that they were taking coal to the steamer. Discharged.

Charles Johnson, seaman Swedish barque Loweswater, was fined 25 cents and to pay 10 cents chair-hire for being drunk.

Capt. Alexander Millar, of the British ship Sydenham, was summoned by Ching Asz, a chair coolie, for refusing to pay chair-hire. The complainant stated that his chair was engaged at 1 to 8 o'clock on the 29th till about 5.30 p.m., and he was not paid.—The defendant denied that he had engaged the chair, but alleged that he had his old coolies. When they were called, they did not, however, support the captain's statement, as they were never engaged on the 29th. Amends 75 cents.

House-Breaking. Inn Akwai, a hawker, was charged with having broken into the house of a moneychanger at Gap Street. The defendant was arrested by a district watchman for having behaved in a suspicious manner in the street. On seeing the watchman he ran away, and dropped a string of 1900 cash. It was then discovered that a money-changer's shop had been entered on the morning of the 29th, and a basket containing 7000 cents was removed from its place to the door. It was also found that 11,000 cash had been taken. Entrance to the house was effected by the removal of the wooden bolt of the door by a dagger or some sharp instrument from outside. The defendant was committed for trial.

EMBEZZLEMENT. Chow Asing, a boatbuilder, was charged by the master of the Wo Tai Hong with making away with an anchor, two cars, one musket, two ropes, one iron chain and one scull, part of the tackle of a Chinese junk. The complainant bought the junk for \$740 and was putting the defendant on board to take charge of her, and he made away with the things in question .- The defendant said he pawned the anchor and scull in order to get money to provide food for the crew. The complainant only gave him \$9 and would give him no more. The defendant was sent to three months' hard

Chan Asz, store-coolie at the Police Barrack, was charged by Sergeant Dobie with stealing pieces of copper and cartridge cases, worth about 15 or 20 cents. The defendant dropped something on the floor, which on examination was found to be pieces of copper and cartridge cases. The defendant had been employed for about two years, receiving \$6 a month. The defendant stated that he picked up the cartridges at the range and the copper also. - Sergeant Dobie said this was impossible, because the percussion caps in these were not broken and were returned into the store from the Gaol Yard. The defendant was cont to one month's hard labour.

FOODBOW. (Herald, Ang. 23.) The S.S. Fu Yew, belonging to the C.

Ohina.

go of rice from Chinkiang. She was brought in by Captain Wilson (Chief Officer of the Hankwang) her regular commander-Captain Croad-having, we regret to learn, sustained rather serious injury during the During the late outbreak of Cholera on board the Customs cruiser Fei Hoo, one of

Bath completely cured the patient. We hear of an unusual amount of sickness in the City and suburbs; but there is no foundation, we are glad to add, for the report that Asiatic Cholers has appeared. The prevailing malady is common to the season, and is mainly induced, we believe, by a too free indulgence in unrips fruit, putrid fish, and other delicacies to which the native populace are notoriously par-

thoroughly competent to arrive at the measurement to a nicety, has furnished us with the following table which may be of interest to our readers.

From the base of the mountain to the -First Rest House 804 feet. 525 Second Third 1190 Fourth

Fifth

Monastery The height of the Peak was not taken by our informant, but it is, we believe, about 2500 feet.

A private letter from Tientsin, received is as follows :per Europe, speaks most favourably of the millet crop in that neighbourhood. The writer says, "Foreigners have written that | the 19th of April, 1875, executed by the the crops are dreadfully damaged, but I go firm of Augustine Heard and Company, up country oftener than most people here, carrying on business in Hongkong, as well and cannot trace any serious injury to the as in other places. The plaintiffs sue for young grain." The newly erected tele- the purpose of setting aside certain congraph line is said to be working well, and, veyances of real property to the defendants, so far has not had any effect on the Fung- merchants in London, on the ground that Shui. An extension of this line to Paou- they were given by way of fraudulent preting foo, the capital of the province, has ference. been sanctioned by the Peking authorities. A further purchase of Krupp guns, to the value of Tis. 100,000, is said-to have been completed.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL.-APPEAL CASE. DENECKE, SOUCHAY, AND CO. (AFFELLANTS) V. WHITTALL AND OTHERS, TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUSTINE HEARD AND CO. (RESPONDENTS).

This was an appeal against a decree of the Supreme Court at Hong Kong, dated Feb. 16, 1876, and made in a suit in which the above-named appellants were defendants. The suit was instituted by the Trustees of Augustine Heard and Co. (the respondents), in virtue of a deed of assignment expressed to be made and entered into by and between the members of the firm of Augustine Heard and Co. and their creditors, dated the 19th April, 1875, and under provisions of the Hong Kong Bankruptcy Ordinance of 1864, and the object of the suit was to have certain mortgages, eight in number, given to the appellants (Benecke and Co.) by Augustine Heard and Co., set aside for the benefit of the creditors under the trust deed. The decree of the Supreme Court in to the appellants, and against this judgment | the same, provided the following conditions the present appeal was instituted.

The reasons for the appeal were as follow:-1. Because the said deed of the 19th of April, 1875, did not place the respondents in the position of assignees in bankruptcy, and gave them no title enabling them to impeach the mortgages.

Because the appellants cannot be treated as having assented to the said deed, except upon the condition that their securities should not be compromised.

3. Because by virtue of the arrangements between the appellants and the said firm of Augustine Heard and Co., the proceeds of all bills drawn upon the appellants, under the aforesaid letters of credit, were specifically appropriated to the purposes of the said arrangements, and the said firm of Augustine Heard and Co. took upon themselves the duty and obligation of investing such proceeds pending the remittance thereof to the appellants, and could not use for their own purposes any part of such proceeds without, at any rate, incurring, as from the date of such user, an immediate and continuing liability to give good

security for the same. 4. Because the said firm of Augustine Heard and Co. had applied for their own purposes the proceeds of bills for between £22,000 and £23,000, drawn under the said letters of credit, Nos. 936, 965, and 966, and were under an obligation to give security for the same at the time when the first six of the aforesaid mortgages were given, and as part of the same transaction with the giving of the said mortgages they obtained on the credit of the appellants, and for the purposes of carrying on their trade, and applied in payment of their trade debts the proceeds of bills for £20,000, drawn under

the said letters of credit, Nos. 978 and 999. 5. Because all the impeached mortgages were given in pursuance of the obligation to give security for the proceeds of the said

6. Because the said mortgages were not executed in contemplation of bankruptcy, but in the expectation that, by the help of the monies raised by the negotiation of the said bills for £20,000, the said firm might be enabled to tide over its difficulties and continue its business.

7. Because the evidence shows that the said mortgages were not executed with the intention of fraudulent preference, but from a sense of obligation.

8. Because the original execution of the said mortgages was not the voluntary and spontaneous act of the mortgagors.

9. Because the completion of the security intended to be given by the said mortgages of February, 1875, by the handing over of the mortgages and of the title deeds to agents of the appellants, and the granting of the further mortgages of the 13th oi April, 1875, were the results of pressure on the part of the appellants, and in no sense voluntary or spontaneous acts on the part of the said firm of Augustine Heard & Co.

10. Because, independently of the operation of the said mortgages of February, 1875, the handing over of the title deeds of the property, under the circumstances above appearing, entitled the appellants to an equitable mortgage over all the hereditaments comprised in such title deeds, for securing the amount which they have paid in respect of the bills drawn upon them aforesaid, and to a lien on such title deeds securing the same amount.

11. Because the appellants are entitled to consider the said mortgages as investments of the proceeds of the bills drawn under the said letters of oredit.

12. Because the decree of the 16th of February, 1875, setting aside the said mortgages, and ordering the tite deeds to be given up, is erroneous.

against the appellants.

terpectively the 22d and 24th of February under clause 150. Then is prosent, decide which did not exactly comply with the Court of Bankruptey to administer the latest to believe that Marshel MacMahon

benefit thereof.

4. Because the delivery of the said deeds son the 13th day of April constituted in substance an alienation of the whole of the debtors' available catate and effects, and was an act of bankruptcy; and the said deeds are therefore void as against the respondents claiming as trustees under the said deed of the 19th day of April.

The judgment delivered by Sir R. Collier

This is an action brought by trustees appointed under the provisions of a deed of

The first question raised by the fendants, is whether the plaintiffs have the right to maintain a suit on this ground; and inasmuch as this question, if disposed of in favour of the appellants, decides the case, their Lordships have thought it desirable to hear the argument upon it in the first instance.

This question depends upon the construction of an ordinance of Hongkong in 1864 on the subject of bankruptcy, which was passed three years after the well-known Bankruptcy Act in this country of 1861, and in a great measure, indeed in a great number of clauses, almost totidem verbis. follows that enactment.

The material sections of that ordinance for the present purpose are, first, section 163: This comes under the head of "Trust deeds for the benefit of creditors," and enacts as follows :- "Every deed or instrument made or entered into between a debtor and his creditors, or any of them, as trustees for the rest, or a trustee on their behalf, relating to the debts or the liabilities of the debtor, and his release therefrom, or the distribution, management, and winding up of his estate, or any of such matters, shall be as valid and effectual and binding on all the creditors of such debtor as i they were parties to and had duly executed

tions. The first of them is that the deed shall be a conveyance of the estate of the debtor, except a small portion; the next, that a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of the creditors shall in writing assent to or approve of such deed. Then come provisions relating to the execution of the trust deed. Then follows a further provision in these terms: _... Within twenty-eight days from the day of the execution of such deed or instrument by the debtor, the same shall be produced and left at the office of the Registrar for the purpose of being registered." The next section, 164, provides for a special form and manner of registration of documents of this kind. requires that "The date, names, and descriptions of the parties to every such dead or instrument, not including the creditors. together with a short statement of the nature and effect thereof, shall be entered by the Registrar in a book to be kept exclusively for the purposes of such registration. Such entry shall be made within forty-eight hours office as aforesaid, and a copy of such entry shall be published in the Hong Kong Government Gagette as soon as reasonably can be

done after, but in no later than ten days from the time of making such entry.' It is clear that the deed in this case does not fall under the provisions of these sections, inasmuch as it was not proved to have received the requisite assent of creditors. But it was contended, and this in effect was the ruling of the Court below, that this deed being one within the provisions of Section 165 fell within those of Section 167. and therefore operated to give the plaintiffs all the rights of action which would have accrued to assignees in bankruptcy. It will be necessary to examine both these sections. Section 165 is in these terms: - "Every deed Instrument, or agreement whatsoever," and it may be observed that the term "agreement" is here inserted, which is not to be found in the previous clause, "made and executed | by which a debtor not being a bankrupt conveys, or covenants or agrees to convey, his estate and effects, except such portion thereof as aforesaid for the benefit of his oreditors." It may be further observed that this clause contemplates not only a deed conveying the bankrupt's estate, but an agreement to convey it; the clause proceeds, "or makes any arrangement or agreement with his creditors, or any person on their behalf, for the distribution, inspection, conduct, management, or winding up of his affairs or estate, or the release or discharge of such debtor from his debts or liabilities, shall, within twenty-eight days from and after the execution thereof by such debtor, or within such further time as the Court shall allow, be registered in

the Court; and in default thereof shall not be received in evidence." This section, although it may possibly Smith, p. 288), which was decided by Lord include deeds described in the former, Westbury, than whom, it will be admitted, embraces a large class of deeds of a very no man was more competent to construe different character, and extends to " agree- | the Bankruptcy Act of 1861. The part of ments" of several kinds. It is wide enough | the case material to the present inquiry is to comprise almost any written agreement, correctly stated in the first part of the whether under seal or not, which the debtor | marginal note :- "The registration of trust any of his creditors, appointing an inspector sections of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, a memorandum thereof written on the face gistered the deed under the 194th section :

contained in sections 168 and 169. The ruptcy. For convenience sake, by a general future trustees of any such deed or instru- tion to the same officer and to the same and against third persons, have the same

suppose that the Legislature could have days after its approval in the Court of on behalf of the other oreditors, would be barracks. You may judge how careful was intended to give this effect to every deed Bankruptcy, and a penalty is attached in entitled to sue to set it aside. Upon this the selection when I mention that the executed under the 165th clause. As before | case of default, that the deed shall not be | subject their Lordships think it enough to | 30,000 -possibly two or three thousand less pointed out, a deed might be executed and receivable in evidence. Another object of observe, first, that this point does not ap- troops were comprised in eighty-one registered under that clause, which would the enactment was this—it was felt that pear to have been argued or taken in the battalions of infantry, forty-four squadrons not pass the estate of the debtor to his possibly many a deed of composition might Court below, and that they are always of cavalry, and twenty batteries of artillery. trustees. If so, how could they have, with not be perfected in the manner required reluctant to decide upon points which have The cavalry regiments were pretty strong. respect to that estate, all the rights to be by the 192nd section within the twenty- not been submitted to the inferior Court, but I counted scarcely two hundred men in exercised by assignees in bankruptcy? eight days, and yet that all the creditors and, secondly, that there does not appear to each battalion of infantry. To be sure there Further, it appears improbable that the might be willing to accede to such a deed; them any ground whatever for supposing was a certain improvement on last year's Legislature should have intended that a and, therefore, power was given to register, that there was any greater frand in this mere deed, or a mere writing without deed, under the 194th section, a deed which did case than a fraudulent preference in conwhereby a debtor has conveyed, or has not exactly comply with the requirements | templation of the Bankruptcy laws, agreed to convey, any portion of his estate of the 192nd section." Then he goes on indeed there was such a frau ulent preto any person under the name of an in- to say :- "These two forms of registration, ference, which, this part of the appeal not spector or otherwise, without the consent therefore, being very different, the con- having been fully argued, they by no means of a single creditor, should have the effect sequences of the one form do not attach to affirm. of clothing that person with all the rights the other. The consequence of an obof assignees in bankruptcy. The difficulty servance in every respect of the terms of | think it their duty humbly to advise Her of so construing this clause is very much the 192nd section is that the deed is binding Majesty that the decision under appeal increased by the two clauses which follow on the minority of the creditors who do not this effect: "After the copy of the entry sequence is attached to registration under peal, and the Court below. made by the Registrar as aforesaid shall the 194th section." And accordingly he have been published in the Hongkong | held that the conveyance there, being a Government Gazette, no execution or other | conveyance of all the debtor's property, and process against the debtor's property in not being registered under the 192nd and respect of any debt, and no process against | 193rd sections, was an act of bankruptcy. his person in respect of any debt, other than such process by writ or warrant as | case of Symons v. George (38 Law Journal may be had against a debtor about to depart (new series), Exch. 231). Their Lordships out of the colony, shall be available to any cannot help thinking that the marginal creditor or claimant without leave of the note of that case, to which the learned good fellow is Tom in his way, and if you Court, and a certificate of the filing and registration of such deed under the hand of the Registrar, and the seal of the Court. shall be available to the-debtor for all purposes as a protection in bankruptcy." It has been admitted that this section cannot apply, partly because it refers to an entry in the Hong Kong Government Gazette, which would apply only to instruments described in section 163, and further, because it could not have been intended that by merely executing such a deed as has been spoken of under section 165 the debtor should be able to protect his property from process. The next section (169) is as follows :- "In case any petition shall be presented for an adjudication against a debtor after his be administered for the benefit of his wherever I am." Fancy the man of hard execution of such deed or instrument, as is creditors as if in bankruptcy, and that pro- names and bloody battles taking to this inafter the deed shall have been left at the such petition may be stayed if the Court was to pass the property to the trustees, for one sort and bad for another, and deeds under section 165. But if that be so, seems extremely difficult to regard the sec-

> it for the information of persons whom it register it. Such being the view which their Lordships would have been disposed to take of this ordinance if there had been no authority on the subject, they think it right now to refer to some of the cases decided upon the construction of the Act of 1861, clauses of which, as before observed, are almost identical in reference to the subject. matter now under discussion, with the clauses in the Ordinance of Hongkong.

The first case to be referred to is the case of Exparts Morgan (1. De Gex, Jones, and may execute even without the consent of deeds under the 192nd and under the 194th Ex-parte Atkinson (9 L. R., Eq., 736), in or trustee with the view of winding up or although in practice performed by the same does not seem to have accepted in its full managing his affairs, although it does not officer, are distinct, and have different breadth the view of the Court of Exchequer, convey the whole or any part of his estate, operations; and where, for the want of the that section 197 did not apply to deeds or effect a "sessio bonorum." S ction 166 papers required by the orders, registration under section 194. It is to be observed, is to this effect :- "Every such deed, on under the former section had been refused however, that he does not question the being so registered as aforesaid, shall have by the officer, and the applicant had re- decision in Pearson v. Pearson. He says of such deed, stating the day and the hour Held, that the registration did not prevent to the learned Judges by whom that case of the day at which the same was brought the deed, which was an assignment of all into the office of the registrar for registra- the debtor's property, from being an act of their decision upon the subject to which it tion." Their Lordships do not think it bankruptoy." It should be here observed applies, I must say that it seems to me to necessary to determine whether this last that the 192nd, 193rd, and 194th sections be no authority for the proposition that clause refers to the last class of deeds or to of the Act of 1861 correspond respectively because a deed of assignment registered 1. Because the appellants assented to the the class of deeds before mentioned, or to with the 163rd, 164th, and 165th sections under section 194 does not enable the deed of the 19th April, 1875, and the said both. The expression "deed," if taken of the Bankruptcy Ordinance of Hongkong. assignee to sue in his own name for a deed and the provisions of the 107th Article literally, would not apply to a more agree. In the course of his judgment Lord West. chose in action which was the property of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1864, relative ment in writing not under seal. But the bury observes :- "The protection intended of the assignee before the deed, therethereto, were binding and effectual as material question turns on the construction by the statute to be given to a deed under fore the 197th section has no application of the 167th section. That section is to this the 192nd section was a protection extend- to such a deed, and that all the power 2. Because at the time of the date and effect :- "From and after the registration ing only to such deeds as should be duly and jurisdiction which by the 197th section execution of the said several deeds dated of every such deed or instrument in manner registered in the manner and form required is given to the Court of Bankruptcy over respectively the 2nd and 24th of February, aforesaid, the debtor and creditors, and by that section and the 193rd, which is every such dead after registration is wholly 1875, and the 18th April, 1875, the firm of trustees parties to such deed, or who have consequent thereon. The immediate ques- ousted." The effect of this decision would Augustine Heard and Co. were insolvent, assented thereto, or are bound thereby, tion which I have to determine is, whether appear to be that, although the learned and the said several deeds were executed shall," &c. This description appears to be the dead before me is a deed which has Vice-Chancellor yields to the authority of by or on behalf of that firm voluntarily and applicable to the different classes of persons been so registered." Then he says :-- "To the case in the Court of Exchequer so far in contemplation of bankruptcy and to give who are specified in section 163, that is to determine that question it is necessary to as it holds that the provisions of the section public promenade. Then he goes to the the appellants a fraudulent preference over say, the debtor, the creditors, the trustees, observe, that in addition to the registration 167 do not apply to deeds under section play, and unless any important affairs arise, and those who without having assented to prescribed by the 192nd and 193rd sections, 194, so as to give to trustees under them His Majesty is always in his bed before

benefit of all the provisions in the ordinance, under the 19th section is directed to be and that he cannot avail himself of the two registered simply in the Court of Bank- Pearson, which governs the present case. section proceeds, "And the existing or order, I have given both forms of registra- the conclusion, both upon the decided whether a republic or a monarchy, will take ment, and the creditors under the same, office; but the registration under the one Ordinance independently of them, that the once more with the German Empire. But shall, as between themselves respectively, section is very different from the registration plaintiffs have not a right to sue for the vanity and optimism will probably bring and as between themselves and the debtor, under the other section. The 194th section purpose of setting aside the conveyances on France to the verge of ruin the next time was introduced with a double view. First, the ground that they are a "fraudulent as well as the last. She is going contrary powers, rights, and remedies with respect because it was apprehended that many preference" within the meaning of that term to the sage advice of M. Thiers, on to the debtor, and his estate and deeds of composition might still be made in the Bankruptcy law. effects, and the collection and recovery which would not be brought under the It has, however, been further argued had a specimen last Sunday at the Longof the same, as are possessed or may 192nd section, and which might have an that, even assuming this, the transaction champs. The 30,000 men-all the Paris be used or exercised by assignees or injurious effect by reason of their being now impeached constituted a fraud so much newspapers make the number 40,000creditors with respect to the bankrupt, secret deeds of arrangement. The obligative exceeding that of a mere fraudulent pre- reviewed by Marshal MacMahon were unor his acts, estate, or effects in bank. tion, therefore, was imposed upon all ference that, independently of any assist. doubtedly the best France could show. The The next is section 168, which is to execute or assent to it. No such con-

> It may be desirable to refer next to the Judges in Hongkong appear to have referred, may somewhat have misled them. The marginal note is to this effect: "A it was for the shortness of his prices, but trust deed in the form given in Schedule | that is by the way. And what do you sup-D. of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861, and registered, &c., according to section 192, talking of roses. The ex-prize-fighter has a though not assented to by the prescribed pretty villa at Tulse Hill, and his leisure majority of creditors, is by virtue of the 194th and 197th sections,"-the 197th 4 when it ought to be 5 to 2, are directed section corresponding to the 167th section to his garden. His passion is roses. He in the ordinance-" subject to the jurisdic- knows every variety, and if he hears of a tion of the Court of Bankruptcy." It new one, has it directly. He had a splendid should be observed, however, that the real | "Marshal Niel" in his coat this morning. point decided in this case was no more than "What a rose that is, Tom," said I. "Just this that the debtor having conveyed to had it by post from home, Captain," replied certain trustees his effects and property, to Tom; "the Missis always sends me one

herein-before described, and pending the porty having been delivered in pursuance necent amusement. I drew him out, and for the Greek religion." The Boston Globe time allowed for the registration of such of the deed of conveyance, it was held that more than a quarter of an hour he descanted says :-- "Don't we wish we were the Greek deed or instrument, all proceedings under | the operation of the deed at Common Law | on roses, their varieties, what soil was good shall think fit, and in case such deed or although, incidentally, no doubt, an opinion evidently was well up in the subject. Then has connected his office with his residence instrument shall be duly registered as afore- such as that indicated in the marginal note is I changed the conversation to racing, and said, the petition shall be dismissed." It expressed. It was upon the same ratio the man changed too. He swore strange It is stated that "conversation can be carried has been admitted that the words 'deed or decidendi that the decision was affirmed in and horrible caths; he devoted some horses on by it nearly as well as if those conversinstrument" here must be narrowed in their the Exchequer Chamber. It should be and jockeys to the infernal regions; even ing were in the same room." construction to deeds or instruments under observed that the case which has been be- when he wanted to praise a horse he swore section 163; and that it is impossible to fore quoted, decided by Lord Westbury, at him and made use of dreadful adjectives. suppose that this section could apply to was not drawn to the attention of the Court. Then he told me of some gentlemen who In the subsequent case of Pearson v. owed him money, and his language was apif these two sections admittedly do not so | Pearson (I Law Reports, Exchequer, 310) palling. Poor Tom, I suppose he never apply, -as it is clear they cannot apply, -it | the Court of Exchequer had their attention | was taught any better. There is an unmismore pointedly called to the provisions of takable gipsy look about him. He was born

163. Section 165 may be described as an 194, and that section 197 did not apply And Tom is worth £60,000 if he is a penny. isolated section containing an isolated pro- to such a deed so as to give to the You remember the time when the Daily vision, doubtless a very valuable one, to trustees appointed under it the rights to News was not rich, and good men served the effect that if a debtor chooses to execute sue of assignees in bankruptcy. That is that respectable paper rather for glory than any deed or agreement relating to the the very point to be determined in this greed. All that is changed. Expense is management of his property, or the liquida- case. If trustees have not by virtue of the now but a secondary consideration to the tion of his debts, or his release from liability, operation of ss. 194 and 197 of the English leading Liberal paper. We are informed he shall not keep it secret, but shall register | Act (corresponding to as. 165 and 167 of the | by a French writer that the Daily News has Ordinance) the power to sue in respect of a no fewer than five special correspondents shall concern, under the penalty of its not | chose in action, it is because they have not | on both banks of the Danube. With their being admissible in evidence unless he does | the rights of assignees in bankruptcy, and grooms, their cosohmen, and their five inif so it follows they have not the power of terpreters, they make a very respectable assignees in bankruptcy to sue in respect of | total personnel. Each correspondent is said a fraudulent preference. This case was to have a two-horsed wagon and a couple dealt with by the same Judges, with Baron of good riding horses. Some of the Eng-Channell in addition, who had decided the lish and American correspondents—the case of Symons v. George, and they came to | Americans have not yet put forth their full the conclusion, expressed by Baron Bram- strength-have great carriages like western well, that the provisions of section 197 apply show-boxes, in which they sleep and eat only to deeds entered into in conformity and write. I should doubt the utility of with the provisions of section 192. Their this unsocial system. And, after all, the Lordships cannot help observing that the telegram will spoil correspondence. Short learned Chief Justice, when speaking of accounts will so far precede long details, what he calls the dicta of the judges in this that when the latter reach London or New case, and observing that he could not ex- York by post, they will be old news, which

a clear decision of the very point now in lighting is on, correspondents at both sides The only other case to be noticed is a rose-water war, and woe to the men caught English Sovereigns, case before Vice Chancellor Bacon. which, undoubtedly, the Vice-Chancellor den the export of horses from the empire, -" With most sincere deference therefore 3. Because the security attempted to be the deed are bound thereby; certainly the it appeared to the Legislature expedient to the powers of assignees in bankruptsy, still blin wherever he goes. German politicians him wherever he goes. German politicians another form of registration for the thinks that there is some jurisdiction in latter expression would not apply to deeds require another form of registration for the contract of the powers of assignees in bankruptsy, still blin wherever he goes. German politicians in the contract of the powers of assignees in bankruptsy, still blin wherever he goes. German politicians in the contract of the powers of assignees in bankruptsy, still blin wherever he goes. German politicians in the contract of the powers of assignees in bankruptsy, still blin wherever he goes. German politicians in the contract of the c

and the 13th of April, 1875, was a fraud on "shall in all matters relating to the estate | the requirements of the 192nd section, and | property. What he actually decided was | intends to do all in his power to establish a the other creditors, entitled to benefit of and effects of such debtor be subject to the accordingly the 194th section gives the that the judge sitting in bankruptcy had monarchy, and they say a monarchy means the said deed of the 19th of April, 1875, jurisdiction of the Court, and shall respect power and imposes the obligation of power to summon a person to give evidence war with Germany and that a French reand the appellants are not entitled to the tively have the benefit of and be liable to registering any deed of composition or as to an alleged transfer of property com- public will alone keep the peace. If they all the provisions of this ordinance in the deed for the benefit of creditors, which prised in such a deed, and to commit the have the least sincerity in these assertions same or like manner as if the debtor had has not been registered under the 192nd witness for contempt for refusing to be I have no doubt of the error of their conbeen adjudged bankrupt, and the creditors section in the Court of Bankruptcy: and sworn. This decision therefore, whether clusion. Be assured that all parties in had proved, and the trustees had been ap- the words are material. A deed under the Vice-Chancellor be right or wrong in France desire peace for the moment; but pointed creditors' assignees under such bank. 192nd section is to be registered by the deed the application which he gave to section simply because nothing is got fully ready ruptcy." In the course of the argument it has being brought into the office of the Chief 197, as to which their Lordships do not for war. But when once the fifteen hundbeen admitted that the debtor under such a Registrar, and the solemnities attending think it necessary to pronounce opinion, is red thousand men of the reserve are through deed as the present is not entitled to the its registration are clearly defined. A deed certainly not an overruling of the decision their annual training; when they are fully of the Court of Exchequer in Pearson v. officered and efficient; when the artillery is

cases and upon the construction of the the first cunning occasion to try strength

On these grounds their Lordships will should be reversed. There will be the usual order with respect to costs in the ap-

LONDON GOSSIP

(Pioneer.)

I was talking to Tom King this morning -the Tom King, ex-prize-fighter, the man who fought Sayers and Heenan, now a distinguished member of the ring. A very ask me what he is distinguished for above his brother bookmakers, I should tell you pose we were talking about? We were hours, when he is not laying some one 6 to tion immediately before them as applying. the Bankruptcy Act, and also to the decision in a tent, brought up under the canopy Their Lordships are disposed to read these of Lord Westbury. It was there held that of heaven with whatever education these three sections together, to treat section 168 the legal right to sue in respect of debts interesting people give their children. I and 169 as supplementary to section 167, and choses in action of the debtor did don't know what that amounts to, but not and to hold them all as applying only to not pass to his trustees under a deed much probably. A strange life Tom's : the deeds coming within the provisions of section | which fell within the provisions of section | gipsy tent, the prize ring, racing and roses

plain them, appears not to have appreciated | no one but a few club idlers and studious the full force and effect of the case itself as military men will read. When the full will be in some danger. This will be no of up in a retreat at either side.

The German Government have forbid-The reason assigned is that the French have been buying remounts on a large scale. Possibly the real cause is to prevent Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$900 the best animals in the country falling into Russian hands; for Austria, which has no Chinese Insurance Co., \$250 jealousy of France, has given, or is about to give, a similar order. William I, is at North China Ins. Co., Tis. 860 Ems, and the Cologne Gasette gives the following particulars of the mode in which the fine old warrior-sovereign, now in his eighty-first year, spends his time at that H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., 12% dia. watering-place. The Emperor rises a little Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 80 nom. after six every morning. He is out on the Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 nom. promenade before eight o'clock, and drinks Hongkong Hotel Co., \$60 nom. the waters at the prescribed intervals up to Chinese Imperial Loan, £103 half-past nine. After that he receives the civil and military reports. The dinner is punctually at four, and a few guests are (Telen Et Mesers Releaner & Co.'s Premises, always invited. Then a report is made to the Emperor of the state of foreign affairs, a cabinet-courier coming every day to Ems. where also the telegraph office remains Ba open day and right. Every evening, if the dinner is quickly over and polittle time remains before the early opening of the theatre, the Emperor shows himself on the

well provided, and the strong places Their Lordships have therefore come to plenteously furnished, that moment France. numbers not on quality in her troops. We persons, parties to such a deed, of bringing ance from the Bankruptcy laws, the plainpersons, parties to such a deed, of bringing ance from the Bankruptcy laws, the plainpersons, parties to such a deed, of bringing ance from the Bankruptcy laws, the plainpersons, parties to such a deed, of bringing tiffs, by their mere appointment as trustees of these, all the weakly men were left in review, the heavy cavalry being more steady and the artillery admirably horsed. But the marching of the infantry was very poor in all respects, except that the distances of divisions were well kept. The officers are not up to the mark, and the sub-officerswhat we call non-commissioned officerswere deplorable. In the trotting past of the cavalry, horses frequently broke into a gallop in a manner which would be sufficient to break the heart of an English commander. The light cavalry have not in the least improved, and are the most unsteady horsemen I ever beheld. They are mounted on small, weedy, unsteady Arab stallions. The heat of the day was dreadful; but the little soldiers bore up admirably. About 100 men were relieved in the ambulances. but no fatal case occurred. Surgeon-Major Pincel had the only serious case of the day at the Caseade ambulance; but there was a lady in that case. Madame Leroy, from the neighbouring village of Suresnes, was taken in the pains of labour and delivered on the field of a fine boy, whom she is determined to call MacMahon. Will the Radicals object to such an entry on the civil registry as MacMahon the King-MacMahon Leroy? They do object very much to the order of the day he issued to the troops on the occasion, and say, with some truth, that political allusions should not have been made in such an address. But probably the real grievance is that he said he would hold the Presidency jusqu'au bout, which means 1880. Poor Monsieur Thiers! he will be then eighty-four.

> AMERICAN newsmongers have got hold of a report that Patti is "going to embrace

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transferee :

Upon surrendering their scrip certificate for cancellation at the time of such revision, and pursuant to notice, will receive a return of the Capital paid up thereon; and so soon after as the financial position of the Company up to the date of the revision can be ascertained and the accounts adjusted, they shall also receive a pro-rata share of the Reserve Fund, if any accumulated, together with such proportion of the unappropriated profits as may be found

due to them. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Applications for Shares in the undermentioned form will be received at the offices of the Company, from residents in China and Japan, until the 30th September; from London and distant ports until 31st Octo-

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Gentlemen. hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and.....agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to.....; and..... agree to pay the first call of Tls. 600 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement when

required to do so. Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

Forms of application for Shares can be obtained at the Head-office, or by application to the Agents of the Company. Shanghai, June 18, 1877.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL TARLE 400,000, EGUAL TO \$555, 555 460.

Directors. Lee Sing, of the Lai Hing First. Chan Shung Lai, of the Lai Yuon Firm. Wong Yik Pun, of the Chun Cheong Wing

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TARINE RISKS on Goods, etc., taken IVI at CURRENT RATES to AUSTRALIA,

CALIFORNIA, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BAIGON, PENANC, and to all the TREATY PORTS of China and Japan. HEAD OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Honghong, June 1, 1877,

Insurances. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL -TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on W. Cores de Vries Cargo will be received on board until F. H. Bell, Esq. (Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co.) Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on W. Con p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. M. S. Gubbar, Esq., (Messrs David Sassoon, Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Washing of the Co.) Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Washing of the Co.) Versels and on Hulls of Versels in Har- Yangteze bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be reand transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of propossis or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hengkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

COMPAN INSURANCE (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

DOLICIES igranted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried

to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HH Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of Kate Waters \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co..

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandine in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Honghong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPOBATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majerty King George The Birst, A. D. 1720.

FIGHE Undersigned having been appointed | Eudoxie Adolphine Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:- Irene Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Posts of India, China and Australia. Fire Department,

Policies issued for long or short periods at surrent rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Houghong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class rick, or to the extent of £15,000 on

adjoining risks at current rates. A Discount of 20% allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hingkong, Jacusty 8, 1876.

MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

WHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Lee Yuen Hongkong, Canton, Boschow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1868,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. Flag and Tons. Remarks. Destination, Consignees or Agents. Captain. Vessel's Name. Arrival Y'hama & San F'cisco Malls Steamers 24 O. & O. S. S. Co. 3 h Metcalfe Belgic Bangkok 29 Yuen Fat Hong 2 h Thompson Coast Ports To-morrow 29 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Brit. 5 h Pitman Douglas 30 Remedios & Co. 4 h Blanco Emuy H.K. & W'pos Dock Co. To-morrow 6 h Stopani 29 Messageries Maritimes Fame Marseilles, do. 5 c Baule To-day Iraouaddy 26 Kwok Acheong Swatow 2 h Walker Norna 29 Siemssen & Co. Swatow Aug. 4 c Nagel Ger. Olympia 26 H. Klær Span. Brit. Aug. 4 c Echevarria 26 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ormoo 5 h Cooper Spartan 25 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Australian Ports 4 b Torrance Someraet 22 P. & O. S. N. Co. Yokohama c Reeves 28 Messageries Maritimes Yokohama Sunda c Marvella Repairing Tanals 4 Hok Moh Leong K'loong Dook Holhow 21 Landstein & Co. Hunter To-day 29 Siemssen & Co. Shanghal Aug. 5 c Schultze 560 Aug. 31 Douglas Lapralk & Co. Coast Ports 5 h S. Ashton Sailing Vessels 21 Wieler & Co. k Schreiber San Francisco 19 Russell & Co. June Amer. k Ford New York 5 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 4 k Nicoll 8 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. k Horn 30 Brandao & Co. Aug. k Souza 7 Adamson, Bell & Co. 3 k Hill 16 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Keelung Am.bktine. 7 h Nelson Annie S. Hall 8 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 4 k Wyeth K'loong Dock Antipodes 10 Meyer & Co. Brit. Sm.sc. Thomson Cleared Auguste 29 Melchers & Co. Whampoa Ger. 3 k Haje Beethoven Cleared Amoy London 28 Russell & Co. Amer. bge. 4 k Hayden Benefactor 19 Gibb, Livingston & Co. 4 k Scott Halphong Bon Accord 17 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Ger. Sm. sc. 8 k Hehr 29 Wieler & Co. Aug. g k Timpe 7 Chinese c Möller Cleared Bangkok 30 Siemssen & Co. 3 k Crantz Canton 29 Eduard Schellhass & Co. k Ketels Carmelita and Ida Foodhow 9 Wm. Pustan & Co. k Marden K'loong Dock Catherine Marden Tientaln 9 Landstein & Co. . .. Quatresous Charles Moureau 12 Chinese 2 b Ullrich Charron Wattana 30 Chinese 2 h Cheng Sang Cheng Soon 30 Gibb, Livingston & Co. t c Vesl K'ioong Dock 29 Remedios & Co. Nic.3, m. sc. Christlana A. P. 31 Olyphant & Co. k Alexander 8 Adamson, Bell & Co. 3 k Seward Sands' Slip Edinburgh Castle Portland 31 Melchers & Co. Harris Cos'tan Dook Emily Ohaplin 6 Wm. Pustau & Co. Amoy Gran 30 Melchers & Co. 7 h Jaoger 25 Melchers & Co. 8 k Steffens 21 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 3 k Iwing 17 H. Kiar & Co. Geo. Croshaw boe. 3 k McEachun 18 Tack Mee Aug. 2 h Thompson Portland 5 Meyer & Co. 3 k Freeman New York 1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 8 k Hastings 2 c Thompson Great Admiral 29 Captain Aug. 3 k Baben 17 Wieler & Co. Gustav | 3 k Doose Gustay and Marie 2 c Sleeper H. S. Sandford 27 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 8 h Johnston Harbinger & Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 3 k Dennett Isles of the South Siemssen & Co. Wanchai Pier 3 k Hohlmann Jacobine 20 Meyer & Co. **************** 7 b Madder James Shepherd New York 6 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 4 c Bunie Johanne 11 Horneo Co., Limited 3 k Harris Jubilee Tientsin 15 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 4 k Laub 23 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 4 k Gadd 19 Rozario & Co. 4 o Cole 13 Fack Mee Aug. Siam. 2 1. Kofoed Kim Yong Tye 13 Insurance Cos. 45 Aug. Amer. sch. Loiterer 1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Hamburg 847 July 3 k Monkman Lord Macaulay 31 Borneo Company, Limited Portland e Roberts 31 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Loweswater Brit. o Forest Cortan Dock Maid Marian 1 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. *************** Prior May Queen Merse 17 Gibb, Livingston & Co. k Robertson 17 H. Kimr & Co. c Gerstenberg Michelle Selchan 30 Captain Brit. k Clark Nimrod 30 Gilman & Co. 8 c Clare Northampton 18 Arahold, Karberg & Co. 3 k Scott 11 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 8 c Gouin 27 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Tientain 4 k Christiansen Pelho Portland 30 Russell & Co. Amer. o Fowle Pilgrim 30 Meyer & Co. Tientain. Brit, c Laidman Shanghal 29 Meyer & Co. cStapleton 27 Russell & Co. 64 k Barnaby Amer. bqe. Quickstep Cleared 9 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. London c Gunn Robt, Henderson 12 Wm. Pustau & Co. 4 k Schultz 28 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Rosa Boettcher ********** Siam. 2 h Andreasen -9 Messagerles Maritimes Aug. 8 c Smith 13 Carlowitz & Co. k Durand 13 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 1 MacKintosh 11 Messageries Maritimes k Miller 16 Wm. Pustau & Co. Amer, c Pendleton 17 Messageries Maritimes Thomas Fletcher c Barry 23 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 4 k Dalargy 11 Landstein & Co. Uwilight bqe. c Goodman 17 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. San Francisco bge. c Trimble 29 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Victoria

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

28 Borneo Co., Limited

25 Eduard Schellhass & Co.

27 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

6 Wieler & Co.

11 Rozario & Co.

30 Olyphant & Co.

11 Carlowitz & Co.

27 Melchers & Co.

Aug. 27 Carlowitz & Co.

496 Aug. 11 Wieler & Co.

814 Aug. 28 Siemssen & Co.

Bangkok

New York

Singapore

Tientsin

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Shanghai

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Russian aloop

U. S. gunboat

Sydney & Melbourne

Date of Arrival. Commander. H. P. Tons. Guns. Class. inchor-Vessel's Name. 496. Garbett Aug. June gun vessel British M. Louivre gunboat Annamite Lai Tsa military hospital British John M. Stokes July Mesance gunboat British H. D. Manley Moorhen U. S. gun vessel F. Amaral Ranger gun vessel Commodore Watson Portug.

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3087 Commodore's flag-ship Victor Emanuel SALLING VESSELS. MERCHANT STRAMERS. SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. British ship Isles of Erin Peshawur August 25, 1877. Japanese schooner Jioiu Maru Japanese Saikio Matu John Milton for London MERCHANT STEAMERS. Chinese Tabyew British barque Ornate German American Ta-yuo-fung Cassandra for London British Santon British Dragon Tunsin for London for New York Berapia Chinese Yehsin Glenroy British barque Sir Lancelot British Hankow (McQueen) MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. British barque Strathearn Chinese Honan American barque British barque B. F. Watson Supreme French *Iraouaddy British barque Belted Will British barque Wigton Chinese Kiang-chang for London Black Adder for London Woollahra Chinese King-foo British ship Cariolanus Chinese Klang-kwan for New York Caller Ou Chinese German gunboat Oyolop Kiang plati American abip Coldstream Chinese H. M. gun-vessel Klong-wae British barque Corea H. M. gun vessel Japanese Frolic Klushiu Maru American barque Coringa H. M. corvette Chinese Juno British schooner Counters of Errol

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